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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Bowden et al.

Ser. No.:10/086,238

Group Art Unit:1731

Filed: 02/27/02

Examiner: Derrington, James H.

FABRICATION OF INCLUSION FREE HOMOGENEOUS GLASSES For:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

	-	petition for an extension of the time for a total period of <u>one month</u> to <u>response</u> ner's Office Action dated 07/2/03.		
2. A	respons	e in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:		
	[X] is filed herewith.			
	[] ha	s been filed.		
		(complete the following, if applicable)		
NOTE:	facilitate continui granting	D accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.137. To be processing in such a case, the petition for extension of time should specifically refer to the filing of a ing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the ground of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, G. 11-12.		
	[]	The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.		
3. A	pplicant	plicant is		
[a small entity. A statement:			
		[] is attached. [] was already filed.		
[2	[X] other than a small entity.			

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

	Extension (Months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
X	One Month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
	Two Months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
	Three Months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00

Extension Fee

\$110.00

Customer No.: 020874

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on 11/02/03.

6. Fee Payment

- Charge Account 50-0289 for any additional extension and/or fee required or [**X**] credit for any excess fee paid.
- [X] Charge fee to Account No. 50-0289. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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